

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
<b>NET CASH RETURN<sup>1</sup></b>					
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....					
farms, 1997..	2 921	183	175	292	185
1992..	2 440	146	155	219	171
\$1,000, 1997..	23 567	-89	704	8 279	763
1992..	15 953	248	20	5 304	1 194
Average per farm .....	8 068	-489	4 021	28 352	4 127
dollars, 1997..	6 538	1 702	131	24 218	6 982
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number, 1997..	983	42	102	72
	1992..	879	47	80	66
	\$1,000, 1997..	38 959	828	1 268	9 486
	1992..	26 269	824	715	6 317
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	39 633	19 714	17 860	92 996
	1992..	29 886	17 538	13 250	20 818
Farms with net losses .....	number, 1997..	1 938	141	104	113
	1992..	1 561	99	101	105
	\$1,000, 1997..	15 392	917	564	735
	1992..	10 317	576	695	1 014
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	7 942	6 507	5 427	6 352
	1992..	6 609	5 816	6 884	6 509
				7 292	4 979
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total received .....	farms, 1997..	310	19	9	27
	1992..	271	9	17	21
	\$1,000, 1997..	809	112	38	74
	1992..	738	12	54	42
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	2 609	5 914	4 235	2 756
	1992..	2 725	1 353	3 202	2 015
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	farms, 1997..	59	8	4	5
	1992..	18	—	2	1
	\$1,000, 1997..	130	24	(D)	12
	1992..	47	—	(D)	(D)
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	2 205	3 044	(D)	2 401
	1992..	2 623	—	(D)	(D)
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME<sup>1</sup></b>					
Gross before taxes and expenses .....	farms, 1997..	715	39	43	78
	1992..	768	44	45	74
	\$1,000, 1997..	4 170	223	329	508
	1992..	3 990	168	212	284
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	5 832	5 721	7 643	6 514
	1992..	5 195	3 807	4 712	3 841
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms, 1997..	239	10	12	39
	1992..	206	6	19	25
	\$1,000, 1997..	1 285	60	32	281
	1992..	593	13	32	28
Rental of farmland .....	farms, 1997..	107	3	4	9
	1992..	105	5	5	21
	\$1,000, 1997..	314	17	(D)	10
	1992..	159	4	4	6
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products <sup>3</sup> .....	farms, 1997..	361	26	30	28
	1992..	508	35	29	55
	\$1,000, 1997..	2 234	145	269	186
	1992..	2 787	150	163	209
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms, 1997..	186	5	3	13
	1992..	170	5	6	20
	\$1,000, 1997..	338	1	(D)	31
	1992..	450	(Z)	13	44
				34	3
<b>DIRECT SALES</b>					
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms, 1997..	690	46	57	67
	1992..	511	31	39	43
	\$1,000, 1997..	8 653	784	490	336
	1992..	4 174	192	263	315
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	12 541	17 036	8 602	5 021
	1992..	8 169	6 188	6 748	7 318
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>					
Total .....	, farms, 1997..	4	—	—	—
	1992..	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	—	—	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	—	—
Corn .....	farms, 1997..	4	—	—	—
	1992..	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	—	—	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	—	—
Wheat .....	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
	1992..	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
	1992..	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
	1992..	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
	1992..	—	—	—	—

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
<b>NET CASH RETURN<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....						
farms, 1997..	404	390	411	403	234	244
1992..	348	327	345	340	201	188
\$1,000, 1997..	1 780	-21	5 050	1 924	-23	5 201
1992..	2 324	1 124	3 219	1 170	542	806
Average per farm .....	4 407	-55	12 287	4 774	-98	21 315
dollars, 1997..	6 679	3 439	9 331	3 441	2 698	4 287
1992..						
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	171	131	123	135	70	66
1992..	149	142	101	120	69	51
\$1,000, 1997..	3 262	2 497	7 479	4 237	1 582	6 821
1992..	3 281	2 239	4 846	2 759	1 418	2 152
Average per farm .....	19 074	19 064	60 807	31 385	22 603	103 355
dollars, 1997..	22 020	15 770	47 976	22 993	20 557	42 193
1992..						
Farms with net losses .....	233	259	288	268	164	178
1992..	199	185	244	220	132	137
\$1,000, 1997..	1 481	2 519	2 429	2 313	1 605	1 621
1992..	957	1 115	1 626	1 589	876	1 346
Average per farm .....	6 358	9 725	8 434	8 630	9 787	9 104
dollars, 1997..	4 808	6 026	6 666	7 223	6 638	9 824
1992..						
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total received .....	94	30	43	24	18	32
farms, 1997..	53	36	33	29	18	24
1992..	150	66	100	72	38	85
\$1,000, 1997..	192..	79	111	79	42	71
1992..	1 600	2 200	2 322	3 006	2 090	2 670
Average per farm .....	3 519	2 182	3 371	2 738	2 313	2 969
dollars, 1997..						
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	8	7	10	9	3	4
farms, 1997..	3	2	2	5	—	3
1992..	10	27	16	13	(D)	3
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	—	(D)
1992..	1 211	3 851	1 614	1 427	(D)	725
Average per farm .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 274	—	(D)
dollars, 1997..						
1992..						
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME<sup>1</sup></b>						
Gross before taxes and expenses .....	119	83	111	55	66	65
farms, 1997..	143	103	75	91	49	77
1992..	784	466	825	352	177	307
\$1,000, 1997..	192..	294	588	323	181	949
1992..	6 585	5 612	7 433	6 400	2 677	4 720
Average per farm .....	4 717	2 857	7 836	3 550	3 694	12 323
dollars, 1997..						
1992..						
Customwork and other agricultural services ....	39	28	37	11	32	20
farms, 1997..	40	19	13	32	13	20
1992..	283	124	247	147	72	27
\$1,000, 1997..	192..	7	56	215	(D)	(D)
Rental of farmland .....	100	14	21	2	11	12
farms, 1997..	20	14	8	8	5	3
1992..	27	12	114	(D)	49	23
\$1,000, 1997..	18	41	14	5	(D)	(D)
1992..	26	44				
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products <sup>3</sup> .....	56	44	62	31	29	30
farms, 1997..	99	60	45	50	33	61
1992..	392	272	451	142	37	202
\$1,000, 1997..	525	94	416	64	108	800
Other farm-related income sources .....	37	23	28	17	14	20
farms, 1997..	22	34	23	29	10	14
1992..	91	28	13	(D)	20	55
\$1,000, 1997..	23	149	101	39	37	49
<b>DIRECT SALES</b>						
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	67	93	101	95	66	62
farms, 1997..	64	70	78	72	48	43
1992..	315	1 833	1 106	2 421	649	459
\$1,000, 1997..	192..	562	717	1 095	284	331
1992..	4 698	19 713	10 946	25 487	9 834	7 404
Average per farm .....	4 220	8 033	9 187	15 215	5 919	7 688
dollars, 1997..						
1992..						
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	1	—	1	—	—	1
farms, 1997..	—	—	1	—	—	(D)
1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Corn .....	1	—	1	—	—	1
farms, 1997..	—	—	1	—	—	(D)
1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.</b>						
Total—Con.						
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....						
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....						
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....						
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco <sup>4</sup> .....						
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.</b>						
Total—Con.						
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....						
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....						
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....						
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco <sup>4</sup> .....						
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

<sup>4</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.